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NOTES

At open meetings of the American School at Athens the following papers have been presented :

- February 5. B. H. Hill : Summary of the Work of the School in 1908.
G. W. Elderkin : The Fountain of Glauke at Corinth.
W. K. Prentice : A Town and a Royal Villa of Early Christian Syria.
- March 5. W. K. Prentice : The Magic of Names.
B. H. Hill : Excavations at Corinth in 1908.
- April 2. B. H. Hill : The Western Part of the Erechtheion.
W. B. Dinsmore : The Gables of the Propylaia.

The American School in Palestine has purchased a convenient and attractive site for a building, the plans for which are now being drawn.

The Legislative Assembly of New Mexico has ratified the agreement with the Archaeological Institute by which the Old Governor's Palace at Santa Fe is to be used for a School of American Archaeology. The Board of Regents has organized with Justice John R. McFie as President and Hon. Nathan Jaffa as Secretary. Field work will be undertaken by the School in 1909 as follows :

In Utah excavations will be carried on in the pueblo and cliff-house ruins in the vicinity of Navajo mountain. In Colorado special excursions to the cliff-dwellings in the Mesa Verde National Park will be arranged for the teachers attending the meeting of the National Education Association in Denver. Lectures will be given by Dr. J. Walter Fewkes beginning July 12. In New Mexico the excavations begun at Rito de los Frijoles, thirty miles northwest of Santa Fe, will be continued. An expedition to Central America will start about September 15.

The Fellows and Associates are engaged in the following work : S. G. Morley is studying the orientation of Maya temples and has already examined forty buildings in Yucatan. A. F. Bandelier is preparing historical and archaeological notes on the Southwest, especially the Rio Grande Valley. J. P. Harrington is studying the myths and language of the Tewa of the Rio Grande.

ON *A.J.A.* XIII, pp. 39-44

Professor Paul Herrmann, of Dresden, calls attention to the fact that in 1895 he recognized as a work of the Renaissance the relief published on p. 40 of this JOURNAL and that his reasons for doubting its antiquity are published in Arndt-Amelung, *Einzelverkauf*, Series II, p. 55.

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FACSIMILE OF THE CODEX VENETUS MARCIANUS 474 OF ARISTOPHANES

The photographic facsimile of this important MS. was undertaken jointly by the Archaeological Institute of America and the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies, with the permission of the Government of His Majesty the King of Italy, and was issued in an edition of two hundred copies in 1902. The most of these have been sold. The price per copy of those that remain unsold is \$35.00 in portfolio, and \$36.75 bound in half-morocco.

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